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It has always been a Custom in all Times, and in all Nations, for the common People to impute all the Calamities and Misfortunes that befall a State, to those that have the Government or Direction of it. If a turbulent or ambitious Neighbour discovers a Disposition to quarrel with you, it is immediately charged upon those that are in the Administration of Affairs; if you are over-run with Dissentions and Factions at Home, the same Persons are the Cause of it; if Luxury, Extravagance, and a general Pravity of Manners prevail among the People, 'tis they that have introduced and encouraged them; nay, if there should happen to be a Pestilence or a Famine, they are reviled and exclaimed against as the Authors of them; and so not only the Actions, the Resentments, or Designs of others, which they could neither foresee nor prevent, are laid to their Charge, but they are also even made accountable for the Decrees and Dispensations of Providence.

THERE is a very extraordinary Instance of this kind mentioned by *Thucydides*; after the second Invasion of the *Peloponnesians*, says that Historian, the *Athenians* (having their Fields now the second time wasted, and both the Sickness and War falling upon them at once) accused *Pericles*, as if by his Means they had been brought into these Calamities.

THE Clamour and Rage of the Populace grew so violent on this Occasion, that he called an Assembly, and in a set Speech he expostulated with them on their strange and unreasonable Resentments against him; and as he was one of the greatest Orators that ever lived, he made use of all the Arts of Eloquence and Persuasion, to assuage their Passions and to bring them to a better Temper: His Speech consists of several Pages in *Thucydides*, but I shall only insert that Part of it which takes Notice of the Prejudices conceived against him on account of the Pestilence.

“AND as for the Sickness, says he, the only thing that exceeded the Imagination of all Men, it was unlooked for, and I know you have taken strange and unaccountable Prejudices to me on that Account; but if I am to bear your ill Will for every Misfortune or Calamity that befalls you, tho' it was not in human Prudence to prevent it, ought not on the other Side every happy and fortunate Event that falls out beyond your Expectation, likewise to be ascribed to me? Is not one full as reasonable as the other? Evils that come from Heaven must be borne with Patience and Resignation; those from your Enemies, with Courage and Resolution; for such has always been the Custom of our Ancestors; do not you therefore degenerate from so laudable an Example; but preserve the Character this City has, in all Ages, so justly acquired, of not sinking under Adversity.”

THE Historian says, that the People were in some measure appeased by this Speech; but yet not so thoroughly satisfied, but that they fined him in a Sum of Money: Nevertheless, continues he, not long after (as is the Fashion of the Multitude) they made him General again, and committed the whole State to his Administration; and indeed there is nothing shews the various and inconstant Temper of the People so much, as their Conduct and Behaviour with regard to this great Man; sometimes they were outrageous in their Clamours against him, and were for removing him from all Power and Employment in the State; but being immediately made sensible that no one in the Commonwealth was of so much Experience and Ability as he, he was soon again restored to their good Opinion, and was in the highest Esteem and Credit with them; for as long as he was in Authority in time of Peace, he governed the same with Moderation, and with great Integrity; and he knew what it was capable of doing, and how far it ought to engage in War with its Neighbours. And the same Historian observes, that his Foresight and Knowledge in this Respect was best known after his Death; for he fairly represented to them, that if they would be quiet and look to their Navy, and seek to make no new Conquests, nor to acquire any new Dominions, they would be Superior to their Enemies, and reduce them

to their own Terms. But those that succeeded him acted quite contrary to this wise and salutary Advice, and not only as to what concerned the War, but also in all other Things, had no View but to their own private Avarice and Ambition, to which they sacrificed both the publick Good and the Interest of their Allies. But *Pericles* executed the important Trust reposed in him in a quite different Manner: He was a Man of great Wisdom and Probity, which gave him great Dignity and Authority; he could on all extraordinary Emergencies controul the Multitude, and tho' their Power must necessarily be very great in a popular State, yet he never suffered himself to be bore down by the popular Torrent, to do things against his Opinion or Judgment, for having made use of no evil Arts or indirect Methods to arrive at Power, he would never court them, or make them any undue Compliances; but always supported his Authority by the Force of Truth and Reason, how contradictory soever such a Conduct might be to their Humour. But those that succeeded him, contending with one another for the chief Power, strove to gain the Affections of the People, tho' at the Expence of the Commonwealth, and studied Popularity more than the Good of the Publick; from whence proceeded many Errors and Misfortunes; for their private Quarrels threw the Affairs of the Publick into great Disorder and Confusion, and so fierce and violent were their Animosities and Resentments against one another, that their Dissentions never ceased till they had ruined both themselves and their Country.

## SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, May 11. Yesterday Alexander Herdman, late Servant in a Tavern here, and Alexander Waddel, Freeman Pewterer in Cannongate-head, were soundly scourged by the common Hangman at the several Stations, by Sentence of the Magistrates; the former for repeated thestuous Practices, and the latter for resetting the stolen Goods, knowing them to be such. Sally, Herdman's Wife, was coupled to him bare-headed, her Hair trim'd up a la *Toupee Francoise*, with black and white Ribbands, the Town's Livery, and she occasionally wiped her Husband's Face with her Handkerchief. The two Men were each blind of the right Eye. They were remitted to Prison, and are to enact, never again to be seen in this City or Liberties, on Pain of seven Years Imprisonment, a Quarterly Whipping, and other seven Years in the House of Correction.

And Yesterday the Magistrates sentenced Robert Lochley, a Grenadier in General Whetham's Regiment, to be scourged the 24th Inst by receiving six Lashes at each Station; to pay 20 l. Sterl. to Mr. Robison, whom he maimed and wounded, and Imprisonment till he pays it.

This Day the Venerable Assembly of the Church of Scotland sat down, and elected the Rev. Mr. James Ramsay, Minister at Kelso, Moderator.

## COUNTRY NEWS.

Durham, May 10. This Day the Worshipful George Dale, Mayor of this City, accompanied by most of the Gentlemen and Inhabitants thereof, rode the Bouders, (according to annual Custom) when a Plate was run for on Framwelgate Moor, which was won by Mr. John Bewes's Bay Mare; and in the Evening a handsome Entertainment was provided at the Mayor's, where the Gentlemen sup'd, and all concluded with the greatest Harmony.

Newcastle, May 13. We hear from Penrith in Cumberland, that on the 19th of last Month, on Advice of the Birth of the Marquis of Twitchfield, Heir to his Grace the Duke of Portland, Mr. Thomas Whelpdale gave a handsome Entertainment at the New George Inn, to the principal Inhabitants of that Town; where the Healths of the young Marquis, the Duke of Portland, Lord Oxford, Lord Londale, and Prosperity to the present Constitution, were drank. Money and Liquor were plentifully given to the Populace, and the Evening concluded with Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, Beating of Drums, Musick, Sky-Rockets, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

We are advised from Morpeth, that their Fair (which was on Wednesday and Thursday last) was much alter'd for the better, there having been the finest Shew of Horses that has been known in the Memory of Man; and that horn'd Cattle fold dearer, tho' more in Quantity, than has been known these last two seven Years.

Gloucester, May 13. On Tuesday last a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was regularly constituted at the Wheat-Sheaf in this City, by virtue of certain Powers for that Purpose, granted by the Right Hon. the Earl of Darnley, late Grand Master of that Ancient and Honourable Society; and the Evening was concluded with Ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

We hear from Litchfield, that on Friday last was executed there Richard Morald, for the Murder of — Chaney (as we formerly mentioned) he was thoroughly sensible of the Heinousness of his Crime, and died a true Penitent.

Aylesbury, May 15. Last Tuesday a violent Clap of Thunder and Lightning happened at Olney in Bucks; Four Men, a Boy, and a Woman, were drinking at the Swan Inn, one Man and the Boy were almost killed, and the other three Men and Woman were knocked down by it; the Lead was melted in the Window in the same Room.

The same Day a Cow was killed by the Thunder and Lightning at Kirton in Leicestershire; the very Hair on her Back was burnt.

On Sunday se'nnight last George Yeoman, a young Man who lived with the Lord Bathurst's Steward at Paulsbury, near Whittlebury in Northamptonshire, was unfortunately thrown by a Colt; his Foot hung in the Stirrup, and the Colt kickt him to that degree that he died on the Spot.

## HOME PORTS.

Portsmouth, May 15. The 13th came in the Speedwell, Goodwill, from Seville with Ballast. Came to Spithead the Adventure, Missing, from Gibraltar, with Wine and Fruit for Holland. Yesterday came to Spithead the Dragon Man of War from the Downs; and the Peggy, Nowell, from London with Corn for Oporto. This Day came in the Elizabeth Sloop, Morgan, from Guernsey for Portsmouth. Sailed the Success Sloop, Sheppard, for Cork with Oak Bark.

Poole, May 15. Since my last came in the John and Jane, Mullins, from Seville; the Richard and Sarah, Nichols, from Cadiz; the Alicant, Elliot, from Hamburgh; the Sturminster, Hooper, from Colchester; and the Three Friends of Portsmouth, Edwards, from Sallee.

Deal, May 16. Wind S.W. The Aldborough Man of War sailed this Morning. Remain the Mary, Laurence; the Greenland, Rose, for Orders. Came down and sailed the Lisbon Galley, Blackabee; the Salisbury, Smith, for Lisbon; the London Post, Wolf, for Cadiz; the Ann, Konnel, for Antigua. Arrived the Exchange, Copsyhorn, from Lisbon; the Nonpareil, Wootten, from St. Christopher's; the Stockholm Merchant, Hooper; the India Merchant, Barlow, from Cadiz. Arrived at Dover the Chesterfield, Moody, from Cadiz.

Gravesend, May 16. Passed by here the Robert, Hall, from Dunkirk; the Golden Fleece, Magen, from Faro; the Grand Alexander, Parres, from Havre.

## LONDON.

Last Sunday died at the Bath Charles Masball, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset, and formerly High Sheriff for the said County.

To-morrow the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor will hold the first General Seal after Easter Term, at Westminster Hall.

The Lady of Sir John Harper, Bart. Sister to her Grace the Duchess of Kent, who has been so dangerously ill that her Life was despaired of, is now in a fair way of Recovery.

Last Sunday died at her House in Pall-mall Court, Mrs. Dunbar, a Maiden Gentlewoman, said to have died worth 20,000 l.





This Day his Excellency Don Antonio Azavedo, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, will give a grand Entertainment, at his House in Golden Square, to several of the Prime Ministers of State, on account of its being the Birth-day of Don Joseph Prince of Brazil, who was Born June 6, 1714 N.S.

Last Saturday died at Cambridge John Carrington, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and Alderman of the said Town.

And on Monday last Jacob Butler, Esq; was chose Alderman of the said Town in his room.

Last Tuesday Night died at his House in Southwark, Mr George Malyn, a very eminent Brewer, and one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surry.

Yesterday Six Persons were convicted before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, for retailing Spirituous Liquors contrary to the late Act of Parliament.

We hear that his Majesty will go on Saturday next to the House of Peers, in order to give the Royal Assent to the Bills that are ready, and to put an end to this Session of Parliament.

This Day begins the Sessions at the Old Bailey, when we hear that upwards of 100 Prisoners will be tried for divers Offences.

Yesterday the Justices of the Peace for the City of Westminster met at Westminster Hall, and adjourned till Wednesday next.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	10 22	10 57

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